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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH MOS )  
TRANSISTORS WITH AN ETCH-STOP LAYER)  
HAVING AN IMPROVED RESIDUAL STRESS )  
LEVEL AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING )  
SUCH A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
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